

IN THE CLAIMS

1. *(Currently Amended)* Insecticidal composition comprising:

(i) an active principle being a component with insecticidal activity belonging to the pyrethroid class and/or a component with insect growth regulator activity

(ii) a component able to synergistically enhance the activity of the active principle,

~~said composition being obtainable by subjecting~~ wherein both components (i) and (ii) are jointly complexed to simultaneous complexing with cyclodextrin.

2. *(Previously presented)* Composition as claimed in claim 1, wherein the cyclodextrin is selected from the group consisting of α , β , γ cyclodextrin, HP- β -cyclodextrin and SBE- β -cyclodextrin.

3. *(Previously presented)* Composition as claimed in claim 1, wherein the quantity of insecticide relative to cyclodextrin is between 5% and 40% (weight/weight).

4. *(Previously presented)* Composition as claimed in claim 1, wherein the quantity of growth regulator relative to cyclodextrin is between 0.01% and 5% (weight/weight).

5. *(Previously presented)* Composition as claimed in claim 1, wherein the component (ii) is selected from the group consisting of piperonyl butoxide and sesamol.

6. *(Previously presented)* Composition as claimed in claim 1, wherein the quantity of component (ii) relative to cyclodextrin is between 10 and 100% (weight/ weight).

7. *(Previously presented)* Composition as claimed in claim 1, wherein the quantity of insecticide relative to the component (ii) is between 5% and 50% (weight/weight).

8. *(Previously presented)* Composition as claimed in claim 1, further comprising emulsifiers, UV stabilisers, antioxidants and other additives in a quantity between 0 and 30% (weight/weight).

9. *(Currently amended)* Composition as claimed in claim 1, formulated for use in solid form or as a solid/oil composition, ~~possibly~~ dissolved/emulsified in water or in

aqueous solutions of water miscible solvents.

10. *(Withdrawn)* Process for preparing compositions described in claim 1, characterised by simultaneously complexing the component (ii) and the insecticide and/or growth regulator in cyclodextrin.
11. *(Withdrawn)* Process as claimed in claim 10, comprising the following steps :
 - (a) preparing a solution or suspension of the component (ii) and the insecticide and/or growth regulator in a suitable solvent;
 - (b) preparing a solution of cyclodextrin in water or in aqueous mixtures of water miscible organic solvents;
 - (c) adding the solution/suspension obtained in (a) to the solution obtained in (b).
12. *(Cancelled)*
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14. *(Withdrawn)* A method to eliminate household insects, or an insecticide method in agriculture, which comprises applying to the surface to be treated, a composition according to claim 1.
15. *(Withdrawn)* A veterinary insecticide method which comprises applying to an animal in need, a composition according to claim 1.